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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 2020

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR, PK, US
SUBJECT: DRUG PROCESSING LABS IN THE TRIBAL AREAS

REF: A) ISLAMABAD 1557, B) STATE 42364

1. DURING DISCUSSION WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY ON OTHER MATTERS (SEPTELS), I RAISED WITH HIM SUBJECT OF HEROIN LAOA IN TRIBAL TERRITORY IN THE FRONTIER. RECALLING THAT HE HAD BEEN WITH GENERAL ZIA ON 30 DECEMBER WHEN I MADE MY FIRST DEMARCHE ON THIS MATTER, I RECOUNTED THE TALE OF NO-PERFORMANCE WHICH HAS FOLLOWED, INCLUDING OUR CONTINUING TALKS WITH RAOOF ALI, MY LETTER TO GENERAL ZIA, RAOOF ALI'S APPARENT DIFFICULTIES IN PERSUADING THE ZONAL MARTIAL LAW ADMINISTRATOR TO ACT IN THE TRIBAL AREAS, AND THE RELOCATION OF SOME LABS WHILE ALL OF THIS HAS BEEN UNDERWAY. I REMINDED HIM OF BHUTTO'S SWIFT ACTION WHEN AMBASSADOR BYROADE BROUGHT A SIMILAR MATTER TO HIS ATTENTION.

2. FONSEC SAID HE THOUGHT MATTER WOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN CARE OF BY NOW, GIVEN GENERAL ZIA'S REACTION ON 30 DECEMBER. HE THANKED ME FOR BRINGING THE MATTER TO HIS ATTENTION AND PROMISED TO CHECK ON
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3. COMMENT: I DOUBT THAT THE FOREIGN SECRETARY WILL BE ANY MORE SUCCESSFUL THAN GENERAL ZIA AND OTHERS HAVE BEEN IN MOVING THE ARMY TO TAKE ACTION TO CLOSE DOWN THE TWO LABS INDICATED, AS WELL AS OTHERS WE NOW KNOW OF. HOWEVER, I DO NOT WANT TO MISS ANY OPPORTUNITY OR A CHANNEL TO REMIND GOP OF ITS LACK OF PERFORMANCE

IN THIS AREA WHICH WE CONSIDER VERY IMPORTANT TO OUR RELATIONSHIP
AND TO OUR OVERALL DRUG ENFORCEMENT GOALS.
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